GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
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DUTY FREE BUSINESS AT DELHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
GOWDAR MALLIKARJUNAPPA

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Tourism Development Corporation is revamping its dutyfree retail business at Delhi International Airport and is set to launch an exclusive wine corner and cosmetic boutique;

(b) whether any concrete steps have been taken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to come under operation?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a), (b) and (c): Yes, Sir. In order to boost up sales and profitability by exploiting full potential of fast selling items, it has been decided to revamp ITDC Duty Free businessinitially at Delhi International Airport by setting up an exclusive Wine Corner in the mainshop and a separate Perfume & Cosmetic Boutique in the departure lounge.The erection/refurbishing works are in progress and both these exclusive sales activities are scheduled to be operational by the end of May 2002.